In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.002213.

TAKEYUKI NAGASHIMA

Application No.: 09/033,585

Examiner: K. Y. Poon

Filed: March 3, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: PRINTING SYSTEM, PRINTING CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS PRINTING

DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH UPDATED CONDITION INFORMATION (As Amended)

Date: April 12, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	** 20	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00			
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	***	0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00			
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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects to proceed with prosecution of the First Species, shown in Figure 2. Claims 1-4, 6, and 14, and new Claims 16-21 read on the elected Species. Preliminary to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as shown below, the claims changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 13.

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